

# 2026 FEE STRUCTURE

Enrolment at Sacred Heart Primary School is conditional on parents/caregivers entering a 'Contract for the Payment of School Fees'. The school funds its operating costs from Government Grants, the Parent Engagement Network fundraising and School Fees paid by Parents/Caregivers. The underlying principles relating to School Fees payment are found in the 'School Fees, Levies and Collection Policy'. The expectation is that all parents/caregivers share in the payment of the school's operating costs. Accounts are issued in the **first three terms**.

Any family experiencing difficulties in meeting this financial commitment must make a time to speak with the Principal. These meetings are confidential, respecting the privacy of each individual and are about keeping the lines of communication open so that support can be provided where necessary.

Fee Structure	2026 Term Fee (Tuition) <b>Billed Over 3 Terms</b>	Building Levy (per family per term) <b>Billed Over 3 Terms</b>	PEN Levy (per family per term) <b>Billed Over 3 Terms</b>	Per term over 3 terms (does not include ** Prep levy or ** ICT Levy)	Per Year (does not include ** Prep Levy Or ** ICT Levy)
One Student	\$669	\$65	\$30	\$764	\$2292
*Two Students	\$1145	\$65	\$30	\$1240	\$3720
*Three or more students	\$1255	\$65	\$30	\$1350	\$4050

\*Please note that additional children from the same family attract a discount. This discount applies only to the tuition fees.

**\*\*A \$55, one off consumable levy is charged for each Prep child. This is not discounted (ie. twins = \$110 in Term 1)**

**\*\*All students will be charged an ICT Levy of \$57.50 per term for 4 terms, totalling \$230, to cover usage of iPads for Prep to Year 2 and laptop usage for Year 3 to Year 6 students here at the school. This amount is charged in Term 1. The devices are fully compatible for student learning, completely maintained including upgrades when needed and replacement when necessary. All devices are stored securely at the school, charged and ready for student engagement.**

## Tuition Fees

Tuition fees for your child/children cover costs associated with:

- Grounds maintenance and upkeep. This includes cleaning costs.
- Teaching and learning resources:
  - o Furnishings for classrooms.
  - o Library
  - o Technologies hardware and online subscriptions – e.g. Reading Eggs, Mathletics
  - o Consumables – e.g. paper, art supplies, toilet paper etc.
- Sporting equipment. Swimming lessons (1 Week in Term 4)
- Transport costs to most locations within Toowoomba for excursions-
- Most day excursions, incursions and extra curricular lessons – e.g. Swimming, 'Sacred Heart Day', 'Life Education'.
- If your child experiences a day excursion or incursion which consolidates the curriculum learning, the cost is inclusive of the fee schedule. The exception will be Year 6 students as this cohort's excursion costings are charged in addition to the fee structure.
- Performances for the education and entertainment of the students e.g. visiting authors, performances for NAIDOC Week.

## Building Levy

The building levy paid by all families is for:

- Major refurbishments e.g. New carpet, painting and other maintenance
- New projects – future plans in place for the refurbishment of car parking area and classroom expansion, new oval sports shed
- Security and monitoring
- Insurance

## Parent Engagement Network (PEN) Levy

The PEN levy paid by all families is for:

- Projects – playground and classroom refurbishments.
- Assisting the school as determined by the PEN. Donations back to the school for the library and other learning
- Assisting in fundraising efforts – e.g. set up of the Term Discos, Christmas Concert – purchase of glow products and food
- Funding community building and parent engagement activities. e.g. Welcome Night, Mother's Day (etc.)

Sacred Heart School charges family accounts in Term 1, Term 2 and Term 3 each year. Families can choose to pay school fees over the entire year through a direct debit. The direct debit form is available from the office. Alternatively, a bank transfer can be made at the frequency desired, weekly, fortnightly, quarterly or a once-off payment. Our bank details are:

BSB: 064 786

ACC: 100025031

Reference: Your account number e.g. SAC000

*(Your account number can be found on the top left hand side of your statement)*

2026 School fees have been carefully considered and have increased by 6.5% in line with inflation and rising costs. A comparison of fees from 2025 to 2026 is set out below, showing a breakdown to fortnightly payments, based on 20 payments.

Fee Comparison Chart		
Fee Structure	2025 Cost per student/s over 20 fortnightly payments (Including the ICT Levy)	2026 Cost per student/s over 20 fortnightly payments (Including the ICT Levy)
One Student	\$118.70	\$126.10
Two Students	\$196.75	\$209.00
Three Students	\$223.20	\$237.00
Four Students	\$234.20	\$248.50